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**REPLY**

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The following remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office

Action dated October 5, 2010.

**Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.**